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INSPECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF GAME SANCTUARIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government sends teams of officers to inspect and improve various game sanctuaries in the country;

(b) if so, the number of teams who have visited the game sanctuaries during the last three years;

(c) the details and findings of such teams; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take for further improvement of such sanctuaries?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a), (b) & (c) The management planning and its implementation for improvement of sanctuaries is carried out by the respective State/UT governments. The inspection is carried out by the concerned state officials. The government of India reviews the progress from time-to-time and suggests measures for improvement of sanctuaries.

(d) The steps taken to further improve national parks/sanctuaries include:

1. A National Wildlife Action Plan 2002-2016 has been prepared and adopted under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister wherein wildlife priority areas and projects have been identified for implementation.

2. The Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 has been amended making it more stringent.